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The Honorable George Mahon
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahon:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1952, and
its enclosure from [redacted]

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It is always proper for you to make inquiry of us,
and we shall always try to satisfy your questions. However,
the events set forth in the quotation cited by [redacted]
would have taken place prior to the creation of this Agency,
and consequently there is no information in our files on
this episode. Actually the establishment or presence of
such a foreign radio transmitter in this country would be
an internal security matter over which, according to our
statute, this Agency would have no jurisdiction. Since
the quotation states that the transmitter was in the
Pentagon, the Department of the Army should be able to
affirm or deny it, and to save time I have forwarded your
letter to Frank Pace by informal memorandum. Personally,
the quotation sounds fantastic to me, except possibly for
part of the last sentence. My experience with the M.V.D.
has given me a richer vocabulary than the writers of the
quoted book apparently possess.

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Sincerely,

Walter D. Smith

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Director

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Mr. Wolf recommends signature. The
radio transmitter in question was referred to
in "Washington Confidential".



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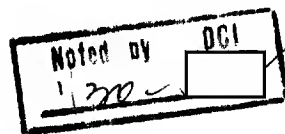
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MEMORANDUM TO: GENE. J. SMITH

Copies of Congressman Mahon's letter, and
your reply thereto, have been transmitted to
Mr. Pace as you directed.



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